

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method for preventing recurrence of liver cancer for five years, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of activated lymphocytes to a cancer patient in need thereof while performing surgical treatment of liver cancer, resulting in the prevention of recurrence of liver cancer for five years.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are collected from the cancer patient or another cancer patient.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are administered at a concentration of more than  $1 \times 10^9$  cells/ml.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are cultivated in the presence of solid-phase anti-CD3 antigen and interleukin 2 before administration.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are administered within eight months after commencing said surgical treatment of liver cancer.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are administered at least five or more times within eight months after commencing said surgical treatment of liver cancer.